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In re application of: )

Applicant: MEZZALIRA, Rinaldo )

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Separate Letter to the Official Draftsman

Sir,

A new formal drawing sheet is attached herewith for entry in this application. The Examiner has already approved of the changes, which include the addition of the reference characters "α", "β", "P<sub>m</sub>" and "P<sub>r</sub>" in Fig. 1, while the reference characters "φ<sub>i</sub>" and "φ<sub>e</sub>" have been added in Fig. 2, as indicated in red ink on the attached sketch.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: - 1 Sketch.  
- 1 New Formal Drawing Sheet.